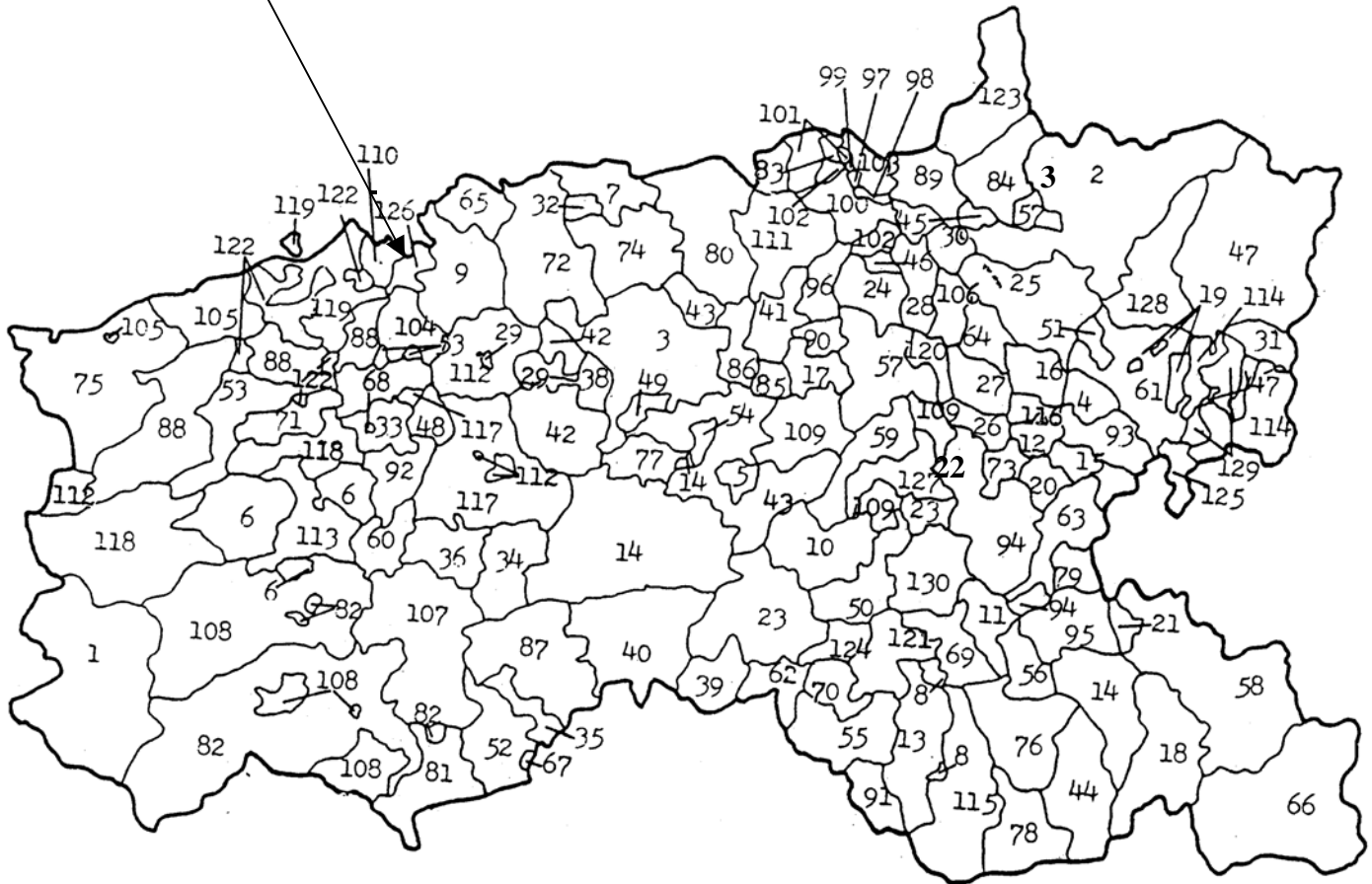


No. 126 – TOMDEELY



PARISH OF TOMDEELY – BARONY OF CONNELLO LOWER

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PARISH OF TOMDEELY

Tomdeely Ph. -- B.S.S.M. 1

Tuaim Dhaoile, the mound of the R. Deel.

Toomdeely -- J. O'D.

-- Sur. & Val. Report 1824

Tomdeely -- Barony Map

Situated in the N. of the Barony of Shanid, on the south bank of the River Shannon. It contains 1,324 statute acres.

It is of a rectangular form. Its greatest length from N. to S. is 2 statute miles, and its greatest width from E. to W. is $1\frac{1}{2}$ statute miles. According to Fitzgerald, it is a Rectory in the Diocese of Limerick. It is bounded on the N. by the R. Shannon; S. by Lismakeery Ph.; E. by Askeaton Ph.; and W. by the phs. of Morgans and Robertstown.

Townlands

Cloonreask -- B.S.S.M. 2

Cluain Riaisg, the meadow of the morass.

Cloonreask -- J. O'D.

-- Revd. G. Maxwell, Vicar,
Askeaton

Clounruosk -- Barony Map

Situated in the south portion of the parish, and contains 128 acres.

The property of Sir William Blackstone, London. Agent, Henry Taylor, Esq., Dublin. Middleman, Wm. Newson, Esq., who sublets to 3 occupying tenants at will at £2 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 1s. to 1s.6d. Size of farms, 8 to 30 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Downy.

Tomdeely North -- B.S.S.M. 3

See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the N. of the parish, and contains 776 acres.

The property of Mr. Murphy, Cork. Let to 3 tenants on a lease of years at from 30s. to £3 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe 1s. to 1s.6d.

Tomdeely North (contd.)

per acre. Size of farms, about 8 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing potatoes, oats and wheat. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Fitzgerald and Bridgeman. The ruins of Toomdeely Castle and also of a church are situated in this townland. It is watered by the River Shannon. There are 9 forts here.

Tomdeely South

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See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the south of the parish, and contains 306 acres.

The property of Mr. Murphy, Cork. Let to 8 occupying tenants at will at from 30s. to £3 per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly from 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre 1s. to 1s.6d. Size of farms, 8 to 52 acres. Soil argillaceous, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Hayes and Bridgeman. There are 3 forts in this townland.

Holly Island belonging to
the Td. of Tomdeely North) -- B.S.S.M.

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Holly Island -- J. O'D.
-- Inhabitants

Situated in the River Shannon to the west of the td. of Tomdeely North. Contains 2½ acres.

The property of Mr. Murphy, Cork. Let to 3 tenants on a lease of years at from 30s. to £3 per acre. Soil loam. The island is used as grazing ground.

White Island belonging to
the Td. of Tomdeely North) -- B.S.S.M.

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Oileán Bán, white island.

White Island -- J. O'D.
Islandbawn -- Presentment Book 1839
Islandbawn -- Survey and Valuation
Report 1824
White Island -- Barony Map

Situated in the River Shannon to the west of the td. of Tomdeely N. Contains 20 acres.

The property of Mr. Murphy, Cork. Let to one tenant on a lease of years at 51s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s.6d. to 3s. Tithe per acre, 1s. to 1s.3d. Soil loamy clay. Fuel scarce. Prevailing Names: Bridgeman.

Greenish Island belonging to)
the Td. of Tomdeely North) -- B.S.S.M. 7

Grinis, local name.

Gridh-Inis ? Sunny-Island ?

Greenish Island

-- J. O'D.

-- Barony Map

Greens

-- Survey & Valuation
 Report 1824

Situated in the River Shannon to the north of the td. of Tomdeely North. Contains 46½ acres.

The property of Mr. Murphy, Cork. Let to 4 tenants on a lease of years at from 60s. to 75s. per acre. Co. Cess per acre yearly 2s. to 3s. Tithe withheld. Soil loam, producing wheat, oats and potatoes. Prevailing Names: MacMahon. There is one large earthen fort in this townland, about 5 chains in diameter.

Miscellaneous Features

Lake's Quay

-- Local

-- J. O'D.

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Situated on the N.E. side of the td. of Tomdeely North.

A small quay on the R. Shannon used for boats.

Quay

-- Local

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Massy's Quay

Situated on the east side of the td. of Tomdeely North.

A small quay on the R. Shannon used for boats.

Lissadoon Fort

-- Local

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Lios a' Duin, fort of doon.

Lissadoon

-- J. O'D.

Situated in the south portion of the td. of Tomdeely North.

An earthen fort about 1½ chains in diameter.

Ballymakeating Fort

-- Local

-- J. O'D.

Baile Mhic Cheitinn, MacKeating's fort.

Situated in the east of the td. of Tomdeely N.

An earthen fort 1½ chains in diameter.

Toomdeely Castle (ruins) -- David Fitzgerald 11

See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the east side of the td. of Tomdeely N.

This old castle is situated a little to the south of the Church ruins. The walls are perfect with the exception of one fragment that has fallen from the top. The castle can be ascended by a spiral staircase. It is of rectangular form, about 72 ft. long and about 40 ft. broad.

Toomdeely Church ruins -- David Fitzgerald 12

See parish name. J. O'D.

Situated in the east of the td. of Tomdeely N.

A rectangular building, about 66 ft. long and about 20 ft. broad. The walls are in a good state of preservation.

End of the Parish of Tomdeely